# W. J. BRYAN ON M'CALL

to \$1 Given to the Policyholders."

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—W. J. Bryan life and secured a position in a bank, when informed of the McCall testimony in the New York Life Insurance investito Washington and asked President gation, said regarding the company's Hays for the pardon, which had years contributions to defeat free silver: "If before been granted to him. The presi-President McCall had paid the money out of his own pocket, instead of taking it from widows and orphans, he might have more reason to boast. If his judgment on the silver question is no better than his judgment on the use of trust funds, I would dispute his authority. His opinion of free silver is probably founded upon the opinion of some financier and not upon any actual some fluxueler and not upon any actual knowledge of the subject, his under-standing of sixteen to one seems to be that the directors get sixteen dollars to one dollar given to the policyholders."

### MORE TALK OF FEDERAL CONTROL Latest Insurance Revelations Revive Discussion of This Issue.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Federal control of the insurance business may be one of the results of the discussion of one of the results of the discussion of tax methods in the management of the large insurance companies of New York. The belief grows here that President Roosevelt will not ignore the situation and that his coming message to Congress will dicuss insurance and insurance methods as they relate to the national welfare. It is probable that Congress will be asked to pass such legislation as will enable the executive department of the government to take jurisdiction over interestate insurance business, especially life insurance.

# LIFE UNDERWRITERS FAVOR PUBLICITY

In All Operations of Life Insurance Companies as Best Calculated to Minimize Evils.

vention of Life Underwriters today adopted a resolution suggesting full and free publicity of all operations of life insurance companies, as best calculated to minimize the future opportunities of evil and to retain the confidence of the public

# PARKER DENIES.

### Says "It Is Evident McCall Was Laboring Under Great Excitement."

New York, Sept. 21.—Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for president in 1904, last night gave this statement concerning President McCall's testimony relative to the soliciting of runds from the New York Life Insurance company by Democrats in 1904:

"My attention has been called to cer tain testimony said to have been given today by John A. McCall, while a witness before the insurance investigation committee in reply to Mr. Hughes' question whether he thought that in 1904 the interests of the policyholders were so seriously enlangered that the company ought to contribute, "It is evident that Mr. McCall was

laboring under great excitement in making his reply for it is very incoherent. But if his answer is intended to convey the impression that in the campaign of 1904 I either directly or indi-rectly solicited from him or his corporation, or any other corporation, any money or valuable thing, his statement is absolutely false.

"On the contrary, I repeat now what I said before the election, that I expressly notified and directed the chairman of the executive committee of the national committee that no money should be received from corporations."

# MR. McCALL'S STATEMENT.

## He Says Judge Parker Accepted Contributions Several Years Ago.

New York, Sept. 21.-John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, referring to his testimony before the legislative committee ed, although it could be seen that Murin relation to contributions to the Demoeratic party's campaign fund, said last

"The meaning I intended to convey, assumed the aggressive and succeeded in when I mentioned Judge Parker, was flooring Dixon early in the round. Latthis: Judge Parker, when a candidate or, after an exchange of blows, Murphy for the presidency last year did not, personally, ask me for campaign funds, but friends of his did so repeatedly.

Incoming Parker, was anounced the following funds of the funds of the following funds of the following funds of the following funds of the following funds of the funds of

Judge Parker, as chairman of the Democratic committee several years ago, did, however, accept proffered contribu-tions to the campaign fund."

# THREE FATALLY INJURED.

### By Falling Band Stand in Street Fair. Many Injured.

Bellville, Ill., Sept. 21.-An over

## NOTED FORGER RELEASED.

## And Rearrested as Soon as He Came Out

of Dannemora.

Platishurg, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Leroy
Shear, said to be one of the greatest
living forgers, was released from Clintom prison at Damemora yesterday and was immediately re-arrested and turned over to Police Inspector Alfred N. Douglas, who started with him for Boston, where he is charged with swindling R. H. White & Co.

ceeded in escaping. On the day of his escape he was pardoned by the president, but did not know it until years

Shear went to Europe, where he re-mained for several years, finally return-ing to the United States and settling in Vermont, where he led an exemplary dent, on learning his history, refused to give him the appointment, and the people of the town in which he lived, upon learning the reason, turned against him, and he lost his position in the

While living in Vermont he was a delegate to the Republican National convention which nominated President Garfield. He has since served two terms for grand larceny and forgery in Sing Sing, and one term each in the Albany penitentiary, Auburn state prison, Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, and Clinton prison.

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

### Ran Into a Washout on the D. & H. Near West Rutland.

Rutland, Sept. 21.-A west bound freight train on the Delaware & Hudson railroad ran into a washout about a mile east of West Rutland at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, six cars being de-railed, two of which went down a steep embankment. The engine passed over safely. A wrecking train was summoned from Whitehall and the track was made passable at eight o'clock last night. In the meantime all east bound trains stopped at West Rutland, the passengers being brought to the city by trolley. Passengers bound west were taken to West Rutland by the same convergence. Rutland by the same conveyance. Express was carted between the two places by team. A special mail train left this city at 9:30 o'clock last night. The unusually heavy rains of yesterday were responsible for the washout, which was 15 feet long and five feet deep.

## CORPORAL HAS GONE.

# Was On Guard When He Left Uncle

Willis D. Parker, Troop M, of the military post is absent without leave and mless he returns tomorrow morning will the service. Many of the men of the Vermont." garrison, however, are of the opinion that Parker has not gone far and that he is in Burlington or in the woods kirting the reservation.

His wife has also left Burlington and her mother, Mrs. Walker, of 59 Church street in that city, informed a reporter yesterday that her daughter suddenly left the city with her five years' old shild and that she had no idea of her hereahouts.

# FAST THREE YEAR OLD.

### Susie N. Trotted Two Heats at Columbus in 2:10 and 2:091/4.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Susie N., equal favorite with Bon Voyage in the Kentucky Stock Farm futurity betting yesterday, broke the three-year-old record for the year by steadily trotting two miles in 2:10 and 2:091/4. She came within half a second of the world's record for three-year-old trotters and set a new mark for time in a "2 in 3" race for youngsters.

Glenwood M. handily won the deciding heat of the \$10,000 Hoster-Columbus brewers' stake. Martha Young, favor-ite in the 2:15 pace, continued from Tuesday, broke a hopple and was dis-tanced in the first heat.

# DIXON KNOCKED OUT.

### Tommy Murphy Did the Job in Two Rounds at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21,-Tommy Mur-phy of New York knocked out George Dixon, the former featherweight chamtion, in the second round at the Na-

phy was master of the situation from the start. The first round was a sparring contest, but in the second Murphy was scheduled to go sex rounds.

# CIVIL WAR EXISTS.

orbances in the Caucasus and the inability of the soldiers in that district to cope with the situation the government

# FINES REACH TOTAL \$25,000

# WILL SEND 3,000 **INVITATIONS**

and the Others \$5,000

roads.

Judgs Humphrey fined Samuel Wei, vice president of the company, \$10,000, Beth S. Cuzey, traffic manager, Vance Skipworth and Charles Todd, assistant managers, \$5,000 each.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

tions to each of the 247 town clerks in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that they deliver them to any living ex-officials in the state with the request that the state with the request that the state with the request that the state with the state wit

Vas On Guard When He Left Uncle Sam's Service

Sam's Service

Fort Ethan Allen, Sept. 21.—Corporal Willis D. Parker, Troop M. of the milibia associates. Mr. Hartshorn writes this absent without leave and still be really as a statement of the milibia associates. Mr. Hartshorn writes LABOR MEETING.

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LABOR MEETING.

Fig. 31s. Amy Coleman of East Barre, sister of Mrs. Daley, was with them throughout the day. Mrs. Daley and Mrs. Coleman are the only surviving members of a family of six daughters been anxiously waiting. "Unless either sickness or some serious matter which does not now appear prebe declared a deserter. His actions invents me, I will be present on Wednes dicate that he does not intend to re-day. October 15th and speak in the eve day, October 15th and speak in the eve turn, he having left while on guard duning. I will certainly give a good solid ty, which is one of the worst crimes in day's work to the good of the people of

# DEATH OF WATERBURY WOMAN.

### Mrs. George R. Brush Dies at Newark, N. Y.

Waterbury, Sept. 21 .- Word has been spinal meningitis at Newark, N. Y., of Mrs. George R. Brush, wife of Rev. The first George R. Brush, rector of the Episcopal church in that place. Mrs. Brush was formerly Miss Josephine Taynor of this place. She graduated at Montpelier in New York where Dr. Bishop, now

She leaves besides here husband two

# \$125,000 FOR SMITH COLLEGE.

### Andrew Carnegie Makes Generous Donation to Massachusetts School.

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 21.—Presi dent Seylie of Smith college announced this morning that Andrew Carnegle had given the college \$125,000 for a biological laboratory, on condition that the friends of the college raise an equal

# M. Witte Visits President Loubet.

day. He remained for four hours, is expected back in Paris tonight,

# CLOSES AT 9 TONIGHT.

## Last Chance to Get in Your Subscrip- ly applanded by those in attendance, tions and Votes.

The Times Quaker mange subscription ontest closes at 9 o'clock tonight. All subscriptions and votes should be in by that hour to be counted. date is: Class 1.

for Celebration Will Be

Completed Now.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—In United States district court today four members of the firm of Schwarschild & Sulzberger, in the "beef trust" cases, pleaded guilty to accepting rebates from the rail-

A GREAT CONVENTION.

The Coming Gathering of Sunday School
Forces at St. Johnsbury Oct. 17-19.
The 27th annual convention of the internation of the Vermont Sunday School Association will be held at St. Johnsbury Oct. 17-19.
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### Address by P. J. Halvesa of This City, Organizer of Vermont State Branch.

Burlington, Sept. 21.—A mass meet-ing in the interests of the labor organisations of the city was held last even-ing in city hall. H. H. Carpenter, president of the Central Labor Union, sided, and seated upon the platform besides the presiding officer, were the speaker of the evening, Philip J. Halosa of Barre, organizer of Vermont State Branch, American Federation of received here of the death from cerebro- Labor, Mayor James E. Burke and E.

who strongly urged the importance of Mr. Halvosa, the speaker of the eventime afterward preceptress of a school address in favor of the trades union. In considering the growth of the trades principal of Montpeller seminary, was union, the speaker said that agitation among granite cutters for an eight-hour Providence and on their return will reday commenced in 1877, and that the side at 30 Barre street, Montpelier. She leaves besides here husband two small children. Her body will be brought here for burial.

Both the bride and groom are well known young people, Mr. Foster being in the employ of E. W. Bailey & Co. day there was no instance of a strike. The cutters insisted on an eight-hour

The speaker said that the average marble worker in Rutland works ten hours for \$2.23 for the reason that the the point where they realize the necessity of labor unions. Trades unionism, the speaker defined, as collective action claborate manner. for collective bargaining for collective Paris, Sept. 21.—M. Witte, the Rus-dian peace envoy, visited President Lou-for passing what he termed the most ing, Mrs. D. C. Watt; vocal solo, Mrs. bet at his residence at Montelimar to- perfect child labor law to be found on Henry Nye, with violin obligato He the statute boks of any state in the Mr. Batchelder and plane duet by Missunion. He closed with an appeal for the strengthening of the labor union. After the progra His address was at all times conserva-tive, and at its conclusion be was warm-of Rebeliahs and Odd Fellows.

# Wedding at Morrisville.

ntest closes at 9 o'clock tonight. All Morrisville, Sept. 21. The standing of the candidates to Mary Malvina Fisk, eldest daughter of the standing of the candidates to Mary Malvina Fisk, eldest daughter of the standing of the candidates to Mary Malvina Fisk, eldest daughter of regular fall and winter socials in the comes here: Morrisvillle, Sept. 21.—One of the Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fisk, of this village

# GOING TO SCHOOL

### Twelve Members of Spaulding '05 Continue Their Studies.

Out of the seventeen members of the

class of 1905 at Spaulding eleven will have entered colleges and normal schools before the end of this month, and all Questions His Judgment On Silver Question.

Was immediately re-arrested and turned over to Police Inspector Alfred N. Dough Inc. Where he is charged with swindling R. H. White & Co.

Shear, who is 67 years old, has had a most remarkable career. In 1863 he deserted from the federal army, was captured, and while a prisoner at Utica, N. Y., poisoned two of his guards in an attempt to escape. For this he was retired by court martial and setenced to be shot. On the day set for his execution, to Be That the Directors Get \$16 to \$1 Seems to \$1 Given to the

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## EYE AND EAR TESTS BEGUN.

## Children of Public Schools in This City Are All Being Examined.

the state superintendent of education. Was in attendance during the day. The vision chart is similar those in use by opticians. The points to be ascertained by the teacher are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Datey have but one child, Dr. O. W. Daley of White River Junction. A daughter, Addie E., died when a little over three years of age.

# FOSTER-SLEEPER.

### Montpelier Man Names Berlin Young Woman.

At pretty home wedding occurred at the home of E. C. Kingsbury in Berlin last evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Anna Maud Sleeper and Earl E. Foster of Montpelier were united. Murray.

The first speaker was Mayor Burke. Edward Wright of Montpelier, in the Edward Wright of Montpelier, in the presence of about 50 relatives and Caledonia fair yesterday. About 5,000 trionds Wiss Pilor I. Calbur of Band the labor union. He was followed by friends. Miss Ellen L. Colby of Bradford was bridesmaid, and G. A. Doublethis place. She graduated at Montpelier ing, who is possessed of a good delivery, day of Montpelier best man. A reception followed the ceremony and refreshtime afterward preceptress of a school address in favor of the trades union. ter left on the midnight train for a week's wedding trip to Boston and

# OBSERVED 54th ANNIVERSARY.

# At the regular meeting of Bright

Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 18, held marble workers are not educated up to Odd Fellows hall last evening, the 54th anniversary of the organization of the Rebekah branch was observed in an

A programme consisting of nusical benefit. Were it not for collective ac- numbers and a reading was carried out Prof. Blanchard Gave Effective Reading tion we should still be savages. Mr. as follows: piano solo, Miss Ruth Quig-

After the programme a sumptuous

# EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

# Enjoyable Time at Hedding M. E.

# THE FAIR AT NORTHFIELD

# Good Attendance Yesterday and Today.

## ONLY TWO RACES BEGUN

Are Being Finished Today-Fine List of Exhibitions and Attractions - This the Last Day.

Northfield, Sept. 21.-The second day of the Dog River Valley fair yesterday started in to be a record breaker in The examination of the eyes and ears of pupils in the public schools of the city, in accordance with No. 45 of the Acts of 1904 of the Vermont legislature, has been begun in this city.

The testing of the eyes as to vision is accomplished with a vision chart supplied by the state board of health and the state superintendent of squarious control of the control of t attendance, there being over 5,000 people

# 2:27 Class-Purse \$175. Dora Starr

Quarry Boy John Henry ..... 4 3 3 3 Time-2:26, 2:31¼, 2:26¾, 2:26¾. The judges were John Trow, Barre; G. Moody, Waterbury; L. M. Seaver, Williamstown; H. A. Rugg, Barre, start-

Billy S.

# WET GOVERNOR'S DAY.

### Executives of Vermont and North Carolina at Caledonia County Fair.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 21.—Rain that people braved the storm to greet Governor Bell and Governor Glenn of North Carolina and were amply rewarded. Governor Bell spoke briefly upon "Vermont," and Governor Glenn followed with an eloquent address upon "The Spirit of the New South," L. H. Bailey of Houston, Texas, brought greetings from the Lone Star state.

Last evening a reception and banquet was tendered the distinguished visitors by the citizens of St. Johnsbury. Arthur F. Stone was toastmuster and day at a rate of \$3.00 and finally compromised at \$2.80. Two years later Local Rebekahs Observe Anniversary Stafford, Lieut. Gov. Stearns, L. H. Bailord at \$3.00 at bury, Editor McNeil of Charlotte, N. C., Congressman Foster and Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury.

# ENJOYED VERY MUCH.

# of Julius Caesar Last Evening.

The reading of "Julius Caesar" at the Universalist church last evening by Prof. Blanchard of Chicago university was a treat which everybody in Barre ought to have heard. Mr. Blanchard, who is a former Barre man, is one of the best elecutionists in the country and the good sized audience which heard him last evening were most enthusiastic over his work. He displayed wonderful versatility in presenting the different characters in the play. The people of this city will always be glad to hear Mr. Blanchard whenever he

# SHOWERED WITH PRESENTS.